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Season's first A one-inch snowfall on Monday morning provided all the trimming needed to make the Bigwood home at Bell Farm on Chestnut Street, Wilmington, into a Christmas card scene.

Caira receives Italian Star of Solidarity

More than 400 people filled the Wilmington Sons of Italy Hall on Friday evening for the presentation of the Star of Solidarity in the Rank of Commendators to Aldo A. Caira.

The award was presented on behalf of the president of the Republic of Italy, the Honorable Giovanni Leone, by Marchese Franco Faa' DiBruno, the Italian Consul General in Boston.

Caira is well-known, both in Wilmington and among Italian-Americans. He is currently the Second Assistant Supreme Venerable of the Order of Sons of Italy of America, the third highest office of the largest Italian-American organization in the country.

He has served the order in various leadership capacities, including four years as Grand Venerable (presiding officer) of the 20,000 member Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. During his tenure of office, significant strides were made in charitable and educational areas. His efforts in the area of membership increased the rolls of the Grand Lodge by over 5000 members.

Caira, a highly regarded spokesman for the Italian-American community, was selected by then-Ambassador John A. Volpe to serve as chairman of a 1971 banquet honoring the Prime Minister of Italy, Emilio Columbo.

Caira is employed as the assistant superintendent of the Tewksbury State Hospital. He is presently the chairman of the Wilmington Board of Selectmen. He serves as a trustee for Verrazano College, and is a past member of the advisory board of the Don Orione Home for the Aged. In 1973, he was named Man of the Year by the Friends of Fernald, of the Walter E. Fernald State School for Retarded Children, and was cited for his "outstanding humanitarian contribution on behalf of the retarded."

Secretary of the Commonwealth Paul Guzzi led the many state and local dignitaries in praising Caira for his years of devoted service to his family, friends and community. Included among those in attendance were Rt. Rev. Joseph Ruocco, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, Guy Arigo, Grand Venerable of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and Peter B. Gay, Past Supreme Venerable of the Sons of Italy.

The master of ceremonies and chairman of the evening was the honorable Joseph V. Ferrino, Presiding Justice of the East Boston District Court. Charles Perenick of Winchester and Henry Frissora of Belmont served as co-chairman.

Caira, a veteran of the United States Army, is a graduate of Curry College. He is married to the former Loretta Bianchi of Newton and is the father of one daughter and four sons. He has two granddaughters. Caira was born in Ateira, a province of Frosinore, Italy and emigrated to this country with his parents at the age of three months. He moved to Wilmington from Newton in 1958.

The Star of Solidarity in the Rank of Commendatore is one of the highest awards given by the Italian government to persons in other countries. The award is in recognition of those who take pride in their Italian origin, and are active in strengthening their educational, cultural and charitable activities of the Italian-American community.

Marchese DiBruno said that only about 10 or 12 such awards are presented in New England each year.

Fluent Italian

Of the more than 400 persons who honored Aldo Caira on Friday night, many were Italian. But Father Francis Mackin obviously is not. Both in name and in looks, he can easily be identified as being of Irish heritage.

But Father Mackin was the one man to make his remarks in Italian, and he did so quite fluently. He made quite a hit.

He is the chaplain of the Wilmington Sons of Italy Lodge, and lived in Rome for 20 years.

From left are Mrs. Loretta Caira, Aldo Caira, Marcheas and Marchese Franco Faa' DiBruno, and Father Mackin.

Several breaks over weekend

Two juveniles were nabbed inside Elia's Country Store last Thursday night. Officer Al Venuti was driving past the store shortly after midnight when he observed the two walking in front of the store. He notified the station and the pair was apprehended.

A large number of other breaks occurred during the weekend, including eight house breaks. In one instance, a gun was stolen from a home. Breaks occurred on Jere Road, Salem Street, Arlene Avenue, Park Street, Burlington Avenue, and Church Street. There was a garage broken into on Hopkins Street, as well as an attempted break on Cottage Street.

Breaks also occurred at Dragon Cement (Martin Marietta), at DeMoulas and at Ski Haus during the weekend.

Wilmington Police have asked homeowners to keep an eye on their neighbors' property. In one instance during the weekend, a neighbor's call brought police, causing the burglar to flee.

The woes of a dead-end street

"The town forgets that this street exists."

The street is Lake Street, Wilmington, on the west side of the railroad tracks.

There used to be a railroad bridge on Lake Street, but vandals burned it several times. Two years ago, it was closed, and subsequently dismantled.

At first, the residents of the end of Lake Street found the closed bridge to be a blessing. The speeding traffic no longer came over the bridge, and the street was quiet.

But some problems soon became evident. The dead-ended street became a hang-out for youths, who used the street as a short cut, between the Silver Lake area and the Shawsheen School area.

Vandalism has become a serious problem in the neighborhood. Mailboxes are a favorite targer. So are street lights.

One house in the neighborhood was recently sold. The Whittaker home was bought by a Lynnfield man, who hoped to refurbish it, subdivide the land in back, and build additional houses.

In less than one month, vandals have made a shambles of the house. The windows, frames and all, are completely smashed. The owner has boarded the windows, and moved the trash outside, where it now lies.

"We're a no-man's land now," lamented one resident.

Selectman Dan Gillis and State Representative Jim Miceli met with several of the residents recently, and several problems were brought to light.

In addition to the obvious problems of vandalism and the bridge, they brought out problems of poor service on the street sweeping and plowing.

Jury clears Robert Brennan

Robert Brennan, 22, of 119 Grove Avenue was found not guilty, yesterday, in the Lowell Superior Court, of a charge of assault and battery upon a Wilmington police officer, Patrolman Dennis Rooney. The finding was after a court trial before a 12 man jury. Brennan had appealed a guilty finding in the Woburn District Court made on September 10.

At that time, on September 10, Officer Rooney was found Not Guilty of a charge of assault and battery, upon Brennan. Brennan was found guilty of a similar charge upon Rooney, the finding which Brennan appealed.

The origin of the dual court case took place on March 27 on Molloy Road, off Lowell Street. Officer Rooney and other policemen responded to a call. Brennan, who was leaving a party, said that Rooney had struck him in the face with his night stick. He required surgery, for a fractured orbital bone, and a ruptured eye duct.

Both Rooney and Brennan preferred charges upon each other. Now both have been found innocent, in the courts.

To Russia with music

Wade Holbrook concert tour business manager

Wade Holbrook is three years out of Wilmington High School, a student at Ball State University, in Muncie Indiana. He has been home for a few days, and will be returning home on December 16 for a Christmas vacation.

Wade now has a mission in life - for the next year or so.

A man who has always been interested in music, he played with the Greater Boston Youth Symphony Orchestra in 1973 - 74, and in 1973 was a member of the Massachusetts Northeast District band.

In the Ball State University Singers he played first and second trumpet for two years. As a part of the concert performance the band went to Washington D.C. twice, the second time as a part of the inaugural ball for Jimmy Carter, when he became President.

Wade has expanded his interests, as he became a more accomplished musician. He is now in managerial capacities, as well. As such he is holding down desk jobs, as a public relations and promotional person.

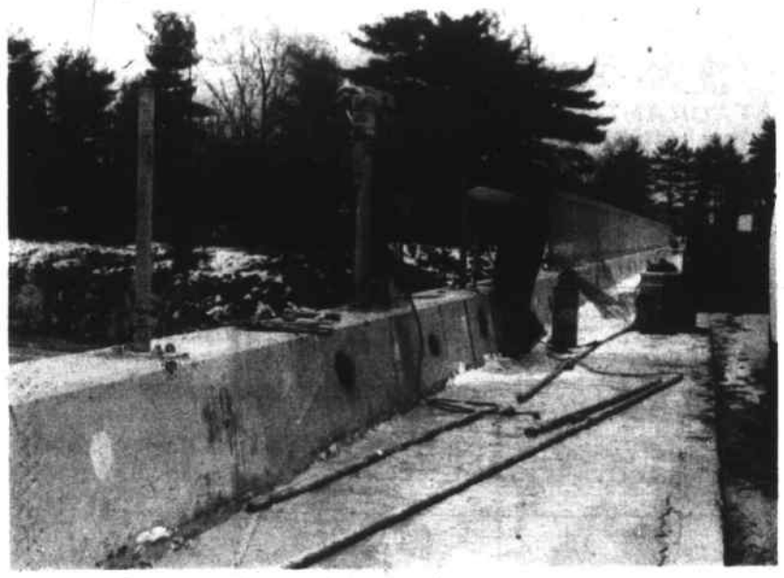
The Ball State University Singers will be touring Russia and Poland next spring. Invitations to perform have been received, from organizations in both countries. Warsaw, Moscow, and other cities with exotic names. Naturally, they are proud and happy to be receiving such an invitation.

So is Wade. As the business manager he is a busy man.

Between now and next May, when the tour starts, Wade Holbrook is to be strictly an organizational man.

Deadline for bills

The deadline for filing bills in the State Legislature is December 7. State Representative James R. Miceli has said that he will be available to people wishing to file bills. He can be reached at 657-7200, or in Boston at 727-2584.



New fence Workmen on Monday began replacing the fence on the Park Street bridge in North Wilmington. The new fence will "cage" the sidewalks on the bridge, giving better protection to pedestrians, especially children walking to the nearby Woburn Street school.

Harnden Tavern receives gifts

The Wilmington Historical Commission is very happy about the acquisition of several items for the furnishing of the Harnden Tavern.

Included is a fine example of an 18th centuury 'tavern table' such as is once likely to have graced the original tavern's grog room. The table was purchased by the 'Friends of Harnden Tavern', a social and fund raising group formed in 1976 to assist in the development of Wilmington's own town museum.

The "Friends" membership is always open to all interested in helping to preserve the town's historic past and to raise money to expand the museum potential of the building. Call Mrs. Frank Tuttle, 658-8230, for information.

Other recent gifts and loans have been received from Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Andrews, Mrs. Hilda Nelson, Mrs. William Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sperry and the Wilmington Woman's Club.

Harnden Tavern is owned by the Town of Wilmington, having been taken through eminent domain proceedings following an affirmative vote of the Town Meeting in June, 1973. It is open several times a year during special "open house" activities sponsored by the "Friends" and the Historical Commission, as well as the local Woman's Club. It is also open by appointment for youth group and school classroom tours. It is planned to hold regular open hours in the near future. Anyone interested in volunteering to be a hostess or tour guide should contact Mrs. Passmore at 658-5231.

The old house is an excellent example of "Georgian" style architecture typical of the pre-Revolutionary War period. It was built sometime between 1750 and 1770 and was originally owned by Ebenezer Jones and his son, Jacob. The latter sold the property to Joshua Harnden in 1773. The building was converted for use as a tavern in the 1790's and remained such until Col. Joshua Harnden died in 1808.

The building is being preserved and developed by action of the Wilmington Historical Commission under the chairmanship of Mrs. Adele Passmore. Other members of the Commission are Mrs. Melinda Murphy, William Meyer, Frank Curley and Foster Balser. The commission extends an invitation to anyone having original items and articles from Wilmington's past history to share, as a tax-deductible gift or as a loan, to contact those listed above.

The commission is now ready to accept suitable memorabilia and furnishings for use at the Tavern subject to inspection by two or more members of the Acquisitions Committee. Those having something of interest to share, should call 658-5018 or 658-5231.

Among items which the commission would like to acquire are a drop-leaf table and a mortar and pestle such as Dr. Silas Brown would have used in 1820-1830; also, old Windsor chairs of all kinds, pewter and antique fireplace equipment. If anyone now owns or knows of any memorabilia which survives from either the Johsua Harnden or Silas Brown families, they are urged to call Mrs. Passmore at 658-5231. Information about such finds is urgently requested.

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Galinas joins Town Crier

Tewksbury newsman Tony Galinas has joined the staff of the Town Crier. A recent retiree from the US Postal Service, Galinas has previously worked for the Lowell Sun, the Athol Daily News and other papers.

A resident of Edgar Ave. Tewksbury, he and his wife Gloria are both natives of Cambridge. They are parents of Claudia (Foster), and Paul, both graduates of Tewksbury Memorial High School, where Paul was known as 'Ernie D.'

Galinas' base of operations will be at the Town Crier's Tewksbury office, at 2136 Main Street. He can be reached at that office.

St. Thomas Christmas Bazaar

St. Thomas Parish will sponsor its annual Christmas Bazaar at Villanova Hall from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday. The tea room will be open all day.

Among the many features of the event will be tables of hand knit and crocheted items; aprons, home baked goods, plants and a white elephant. A penny candy table and games will be among the items of special interest to youngsters.

A raffle table will display many lovely items and prizes for the grand drawing include a $100 shopping spree at Lucci's; a basket of cheer and a 10-speed bicycle.

The public is invited.

Pack 56 presented 17 Bobcat badges

Seventeen bobcat badges were presented by Cub Scouthe groups pack meeting held November 21 at the Congregational Church in Wilmington.

Receiving their bobcat awards were: David Rich, David King, Steven McKenna, Charles Boudreau, Brian Gibson, David Kelley, Richard Kurowski, William Matthews, John McNally, John Herson, Thomas Pote, Stephen Tarara, Robert Brabant, Stephen Craig, Michael Fisher, Randall Jackson and Michael Wright.

Others presented awards were: Wolf badge and gold and silver arrow points to Paul Logan and wolf badge and gold arrow point to Jay O'Rourke and wolf badge to Mark Rita.

Bear badge and gold and silver arrow points went to Ronald Amidon and David Beecher.

Eric Johnson and William Tucci were inducted into the Webelo Den and webelo activity badges were presented to: James Brann, aquanaut, athlete, traveler; Kevin Amidon aquanaut, athlete, traveler; Mark Wright, aquanaut, athlete, traveler; Eric Johnson, aquanaut, athlete, traveler; John Pelletier athlete and traveler.

Cub Scout Den One and Webelo Den One won the attendance awards.

To open the meeting Webelos Kevin Amidon and Mark Wright presented the colors.

The theme of the month is "American Indians." Cub scouts of all dens were dressed as Indians and Den One demonstrated "Morning at the Indian Reservation."

Boy scouts of Wannalanit Lodge No. 451, Order of the Arrow, Tony Caperci, Mike Fennelly, Al Jean and Mike Young of the Indian Dance Team entertained and following the retiring of the colors by Webelos Eric Johnson and James Brann, refreshments and a social hour were enjoyed.

Coming Events

Thursday, December 1: 8 p.m., 24 Linda Rd., Wilmington, League of Women Voters National Program Planning.

Friday, December 2: 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pine Tree Fair at Community Congregational Church, Pinehurst. Call 663-4266 for information.

Friday, December 2: 5 to 9:30 p.m., St. Dorothy's Annual Christmas Bazaar. Public invited.

Saturday, December 3: 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., St. Dorothy's Christmas Bazaar continues.

Saturday, December 3: Annual Christmas Bazaar at St. Thomas Church from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Public invited.

Saturday, December 3: Shawsheen School, Wilmington Christmas Fair from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, December 3: From 10 a.m. on, Pine Tree Fair continues. Public invited.

Saturday, December 3: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Free glaucoma screening clinic for Tewksbury residents over 40 at Elderly Housing Project community room. Sponsored by Tewksbury Lions. Transportation available by calling 851-6171.

Saturday, December 3: 10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., at WHS auditorium, movie "Harry and Walter go to Washington;" sponsored by WHS Travel Club.

Saturday, December 3: Final tryouts for Wilmington Rec Basketball League. See times listed on sports page.

Saturday, December 3: St. William's Christmas Fair beginning at 10 a.m. Among the prizes, a money tree, a basket of cheer and a 10-speed bike. Refreshments all day; spaghetti supper at the Parish Center from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 3: Sacrificial art sale at Wilmington Memorial Library. All paintings priced at $50 or under. Call 657-7463 for more information.

Saturday, December 3: 8 to 11 p.m., Skirts 'n Flirts squard dance club open dance at West Intermediate School, Wilmington.

Monday, December 5: Applications must be in for vacancy on Tewksbury Board of Assessors, no later than 4:30 p.m.

Monday, December 5: Wilmington Rec ballroom dance classes; beginners, 7 p.m.; advanced 8 p.m.; intermediates 9 p.m. Call 658-6512 for information.

Tuesday, December 6: 7:45 p.m., Boston Globe-Rec Ski Show at Wilmington's North Intermediate School. Public invited.

Tuesday, December 6: Wilmington Board of Health Immunization Clinic for children three months to school age; 9 to 10 a.m. at the Town Hall Annex.

Wednesday, December 7: Tewksbury School Committee meets at the Loella Dewing School at 8 p.m.

Thursday, December 8: Last day to return client evaluation questionnaires to the Wilmington Family Counseling Service.

Friday, December 9: Annual Lions Club Christmas party at the Elks Hall, Tewksbury.

Saturday, December 10: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Congressman Paul Tsongas mobil office van at Wilmington Plaza.

Sunday, December 11: 2 to 5 p.m., "Ye Olde Fashioned Christmas Party" at Harnden Tavern, Wilmington.

Wednesday, December 14: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Wilmington Senior drop-in Center; legal services available for Wilmington senior citizens. Call 935-6495 for appointment.

Now through December 15: Sign-up for Wilmington Council of Aging sponsored Christmas Party to be held Dec. 22 at K of C Hall. Sign up at the drop-in center.

Sunday, December 18: 1 to 6 p.m., Wilmington Rec sponsored Santa's Workshop at Mildred Rogers School.

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 19-20: 6 to 8:30 p.m., Santa's Workshop remains open to visitors.

Monday, January 2: Wilmington Blood Drive from 2 to 7:45 p.m. at K of C Hall. Further details to be announced.

Please submit items for coming events listing at least one week before desired date of publication.

St. William's Fair

St. William's annual Christmas Fair begins at 10 a.m. Saturday; Santa is to arrive at the airport at 9:30 and will be greeted by the Rev. Patrick Hollywood, OMI, Mrs. Angela Callahan, prefect of the Sodality, and Arthur Carew, president of the Holy Name Society. Santa is to ride to his workshop on the second floor of St. William's School in a fire truck. He will be in his workshop all day.

There will be a money tree, a basket of cheer, and a 10-speed bike, all on chances.

Among the many tables will be one for crafts, a family table, a cake table, a candy table, etc. The CYO will have tables geared for the young people. There will be refreshments available all day and a spaghetti supper will be served at the Parish Center from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ballroom dancing

The next session of ballroom dance classes in Wilmington will begin on Monday, December 5, in the North Intermediate School cafeteria.

The classes will run for a period of 10 weeks with each class lasting for one hour each week.

Beginners classes will be at 7 p.m., advanced at 8 p.m. and intermediates at 9 p.m.

All couples wishing to participate in the program must register by calling the Rec office at 658-6512.

Saturday movies

Beginning on December 3, and continuing on December 10 and 17, the Wilmington High School Travel Club will exhibit movies that will have two showings each Saturday, the first at 10:15 a.m. and the second at 1:00 p.m.

The movies will be presented at Wilmington High School auditorium for the benefit of the Travel Club.

The December 3 show will be the famous "Harry and Walter go to New York.

Titles of movies for the following weeks will be announced.

Senior citizens Christmas dinner

Sweetheart Plastics will be serving the senior citizens of Wilmington a Christmas dinner on Sunday, December 11 at 1 p.m.

The party is limited to 150 seniors. Sign-up will be held now through December 9 at the senior center, 657-7595. Seniors must pick up tickets for the dinner at the center.

Senior notes

Legal services will be available to Wilmington senior citizens with offices at the senior drop-in center. Initially the service will be limited to problems dealing with Social Security, S.S.I., disabilities, utility problems and emergencies. Call the legal office, 935-6495 for an appointment.

Office hours will begin at the Wilmington senior center on Wednesday, December 14 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Seniors are advised to make an appointment as walk-in service will be handled only after appointments have been kept. Services will be free of cost to those meeting the financial stipulations.

Christmas party

The Wilmington Council of Aging will sponsor a Christmas party for Wilmington seniors on Thursday, December 22 from 6:30 to 11:30 p.m. at K of C Hall. The evening will include a sit-down dinner, dancing and surprises. There will be no cost to seniors, but everyone is asked to take along a Christmas gift not exceeding $2.00 in cost.

Sign-up for the event at the senior drop-in center will be from Thursday, December 1 through Thursday, December 15.

Council meetings

Begining in January, the Wilmington Council of Aging will hold one meeting a month, on the first Monday at 7 p.m. in the senior drop-in center. All senior citizens are invited to attend.

Santa's Workshop

The Recreation Department will sponsor its seventh annual Santa's Workshop program for good little Wilmington boys and girls.

The Workshop, which features Santa and his elves, will be open to the public on Sunday, December 18, from 1:00 to 60 p.m. and Monday and Tuesday, December 19 and 20 from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The Workshop will be held in the former Mildred Rogers School at Silver Lake.

Pictures with Santa, candy canes and Christmas balloons are all available (along with prize drawings) for local youngsters.

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Welcome Wagon Hostess

Kathy Salbach of 51 West Street has been named the Welcome Wagon Hostess for Wilmington. With her (left) is the assistant district manager, Adrienne DeSimone of Newburyport.

A resident of Wilmington for the past four years, she is the Membership Chairman for the Wilmington Women's Club, and has served with the Wilmington BiCentennial Commission and the Harnden Tavern Historical Committee, representing the Women's Club.

Mrs. Salbach will be calling on and welcoming families new to Wilmington, in her capacity as a Welcome Wagon Hostess. She may be called at 658-5702.

Trustees take oath at Tewksbury Hospital

Joan D. Kritter of North Wilmington and William F. O'Neil, Jr., of Tewksbury were among six people who recently took the oath of office for the Tewksbury Hospital Board of Trustees.

In administering the oath of office, Lt. Governor Tom O'Neil cited "a unique tradition of care for the chronically ill," at the hospital.

"Tewksbury Hospital is fulfilling an important role in an era when it is becoming increasingly hard to place chronically ill patients.

"Tewksbury Hospital is a center for long term care for chronically ill and severely handicapped people, thus most of the 750 inpatients there are elderly people.

Mrs. Kritter, a resident of 11 Pilling Rd., North Wilmington has 20 years professional experience in community service. She received a B.A. from Emmanuel College and graduated as R.N. from the Truesdale Hospital School of Nursing. Her responsibilities have been staff nursing, supervisory positions, head nurse positions, and management of personnel and central supply. Her activities in health care planning include the Health Planning Council of Greater Boston and the Mystic Valley Council for the elderly.

O'Neil, a resident of 70 Redgate Rd., Tewksbury, is the personnel training manager for Lechmere Sales, and was formerly a teacher of Social Science at Weston Junior High School, and of Law and Real Estate for the Somerville Adult Education Program. He received his B.A. from Northeastern in 1971 and his Masters in Education from Boston State College in 1975. He is active in the Knights of Columbus, and is an elected member of the Board of Assessors in Tewksbury.

The role of trustee is to approve hospital management policies, to advise on hospital funds and land, and to insure a high quality of care.

Governor Dukakis, in making the appointments, said, "Our goal for the state's public health services is to stress community-oriented service. The first step is to help as many chronic patients as possible to rejoin the community. Tewksbury hospital has begun programs in this important field, while maintaining quality care for those who have no alternative to hospital care. I am confident that the new trustees will continue this important work."

In recent years, Tewksbury Hospital has added new services designed to build the patients' self-sufficiency. Last spring, it began a joint program with the New England College of Optometry, aided by a federal grant, for vision screening of the patients and corrective prescriptions. It operates a dormitory facility for homeless men, and maintains an intensive out-patient clinic for handicapped children in the area.

A new program is scheduled to start operations in July, 1978. To begin, a rehabilitation clinic will be established for patients in the hospital, with the ultimate goal of helping them to become more active, and eventually to move into the community. An out-patient clinic will be set up at the hospital, to enable nurses and therapists to follow patients into their new environment and help them settle comfortably and safely.

Although it has a relatively new facility, Tewksbury Hospital is one of the oldest public health institutions in the Commonwealth. "The chronically ill must have the kind of service that Tewksbury has so notably provided for so many years," O'Neill commented. "It's an old tradition, and the people of Tewksbury exemplify it. For that they are to be thanked."

Sworn in

Joan Kritter (second from right) is congratulated by Lt. Governor Tom O'Neill (second from left), who swore in Mrs. Kritter to the Tewksbury Hospital Board of Trustees.

Joining Mrs. Kritter are her husband (far left) Eugene and friend (far right) Mary Barrett.

Dog tags for Dog Officer?

Tewksbury selectmen have voted for a tag for the dog officer. The dog officer, they felt, should be recognized by the average person because of the number of dogs that would be in his vehicle, but at the same time felt that Tewksbury people were entitled to some sort of 'official' card, for the dog officer.

Rolling Meadow Garden Club

The next meeting of the Rolling Meadow Garden Club of Tewksbury is scheduled for December 6th at the home of Martha Moore.

Ginny Browder, in the November first meeting conducted a workshop on the making of a kissing ball for Christmas, display or gift. Made with velvet ribbon, pine cones and mistletoe, on a wire frame, it can be a lovely piece.

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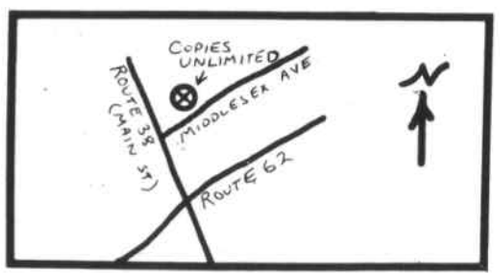

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Monday, Dec. 5: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, 343; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts, 59; 7:30 p.m., Commission on Worship, Commission on Education; 8 p.m., Commission on Christian Social Concerns.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, 487; 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal, Finance Committee; 8:30 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous in Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: 6:30 p.m., Basketball at West Intermediate School; 7:30 p.m., United Methodist Women, Spanish Choir.

Thursday, Dec. 8: 9:30 a.m., Bible study with child care; 3:30 p.m., Brownies, 20; 7 p.m., Webelos, 59; 7:30 p.m., Bible study in the church library.

LETTERS

Dear Capt. Neilson:

The Wilmington Historical Commission wishes to publicly acknowledge the fine preservation effort made recently by Dave Scott, Incorporated in the renovation of the old Jaques House, once moved, and now located at numbers six and eight Middlesex Avenue.

In a remarkably short time - less than four months, Mr. Scott's inspiration and enthusiasm has restored for us a fine example of 19th century Greek Revival architecture, a style which is unfortunately rare in our town.

In an era when all too often anything "old" and in need of repair seems with no further regard to fall prey to the bulldozer, Dave Scott is to be commended for his care and concern for the character of the building as well as for the finished project, the recreation of an attractive as well as functional building capable of fitting the demands of today.

The Commission appreciates Mr. Scott's interest in seeking an historical assessment of the property at the earliest possible time and thanks him for incorporating suggestions into the restoration process. The Town of Wilmington is more attractive because of this man's effort.

Yours very truly,
Adele Passmore, Chmn.
Wilmington Historical Comm.

Dear Larz:

I have just finished reading a "Letter to the Editor", published in your November 22 issue, and written by three women of Wilmington.

I must admit that I am shocked and somewhat dismayed at the contents of same. Although these women do not name any specific town in their letter, I have taken it upon myself as a mother of a cheerleader (Pop Warner) in the Town of Tewksbury to voice my strong objection to their comments and, indeed to demand an apology to these girls.

I was also in attendance last Saturday at the Competition held at Bishop Fenwick High School - I might add that my daughter was not competing, but was there as a guest performer with our Tewksbury "B" team.

The Tewksbury "A" team had spent many grueling hours in practice for this competition; as I am sure all the girls had done. However, this was a very "special" competition for our girls - they wanted to win for their director, their coach, their parents as well as themselves, but far more importantly, I am sure, for their town. They had been defeated by Dracut for two consecutive years, and they could not tolerate another defeat.

I witnessed these girls going on to the floor, and I assure you they were all "keyed-up" for this performance, and indeed, some of them were expressing tears of anxiety even at that point.

When the winner (Dracut) was announced, they did cry, I will admit some of them even wailed! However, to suggest that this was a sign of poor sportsmanship is to suggest that "professional" competitors, such as those in the Olympics, should not show any emotion at the "agony of defeat."

In closing, I would like to add that I agree there were many other cheerleaders in attendance who also cried when the winner was announced; so many, that I was kept busy consoling them, therefore, I did not get the opportunity to talk with our own girls before they left.

Shame on all three of you for taking a "jab" at 12 to 14 year olds whose only crime was to show a human emotion.

I can only wonder what will become of our society if everyone thought as you do.

Yours very truly,
Mary A. Hallisey

Dear Larz:

As a parent of a Tewksbury Pop Warner "A" Team cheerleader, I would like to respond to the letter in the November 22nd issue lauding the "good sportsmanship" of the Wilmington cheerleaders.

It is my opinion that the writers indicated to "cry" was to show poor sportsmanship. The true meaning of the word sportsmanship can not be known if public criticism was made on young girls of the same age.

Yes, most of the girls competing did cry, however, this emotion was displayed only after the nervous energy stored within themselves for many weeks had surfaced. This, in my opinion, should not be construed as "poor sportsmanship."

Each team competing earned the respect of the spectators by their respective performances, regardless of whether they cried or smiled in the face of defeat.

Tewksbury competed to win, therefore, did not share the same apathetic views.

Very truly yours,
Cathy Pacini

BIRTH

HOWE: Jeffrey Frederick to Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Howe Jr. of Flemington, N.J. on November 20.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. William Roy of Schenectady, N.Y. and Mr. and Mrs. Chester C. Howe of Grove Ave., Wilmington.

St. Thomas' Christmas Bazaar

DISPLAYING THEIR WARES: several members of the St. Thomas Christmas Bazaar Committee stand behind a few of their hand made items. Left to right: Marsha Hancock, Mary Lang, Ellie Kane, Mary Morris, Theresa Michaud and Laura Maiella. Missing from this photograph are committee members Diana Casey, Maureen Sheehan Mary Whitney, Ruth Dentramont, Ann Berghaus, Pat Boulton, Jerry Mullins andConnie Law.

On Saturday, December 3rd, St. Thomas' Parish will hold it's Annual Christmas Bazaar from 10:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. at Villanova Hall.

The ladies of the Committee have been working very hard for the past few months making a very beautiful array of Christmas gifts and decorations for this most festive season of the year. In addition there will also be tables featuring hand knit and crocheted items, aprons, homebaked goods, plants, and a white elephant table, as well as a penny candy table and games for the children.

There will be a special raffle table featuring many lovely items, and the prizes for the Grand Drawing will be a $100. shopping spree at Lucci's, a basket of cheer, and a 10 speed bicycle.

In addition, there will also be a Tea Room serving food all day.

OBITUARY

Robert A. Given
WW II veteran

Robert A. Given of Mystic Ave., Wilmington died at Choate Memorial Hospital, Woburn on Friday evening.

Mr. Given, who was 56 years of age was born in Watertown, the son of the late John P. and the late Grace (Anderson) Given. He had been a resident of Wilmington for the past 25 years and was a US Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Given had been employed for many years at the Watertown Arsenal and for the past 15 years had served as a dispatcher for the Johnson Motor Lines, North Reading.

He is survived by his wife, Helen D. (Dickhaut) Given, his two sons, Robert A. Jr. of Lakeworth, Florida and John P. of Wilmington; his two daughters, Mrs. Maureen Keller of Andover and Mrs. Gayle A. Peters of Wilmington; his three brothers, John of Tewksbury; William and Donald of New Hampshire and one grandchild.

The funeral was held from the W.S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington on Monday at 9 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas Church at ten o'clock which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Francis W. Mackin. Serving as Acolytes during the mass were his son John Given and a close friend, James Reitchel.

Pall bearers for Mr. Given were Paul, Kiven, Richard, John, Gene and William Reitchel.

Regional Health Center in Wilmington

Relatives, friends and loved ones honored by contributions in their memory to the Regional Health Center in Wilmington this week include:

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Wolfe wrecks Wildcats

Redmen return Turkey Day favor 27-0

Senior quarterback Brian Wolfe played his best game of the season - tossing two touchdown passes in a seven for 14, 158 yard performance as Tewksbury High School gained a measure of revenge for last year's disappointing Turkey Day defeat with a 27 - 0 drubbing of the young Wildcats last Thursday morning.

TMHS head coach Bob Aylward nodded in agreement when asked after the game if he thought that this was Wolfe's finest performance of the season. "Brian played an exceptional game," lauded the TMHS coach. "He threw the ball well and took control of the game mentally. He was terrific in the Austin game also - and you saw that pass to Puzzo." Wolfe's second scoring toss was probably the best pass of his two year starting stint as the TMHS quarterback. You won't see many quarterbacks throw the ball better than Wolfe did on the score to Puzzo.

Aylward's Redmen ran up a 21 - 0 first half lead behind the Wolfe touchdown strikes of 26 and 31 yards to Tim Brothers and Puzzo. Sandwiched between the two air scores was a two yard bolt by senior fullback Jay Petros - who finished his season with 112 points and 1,376 yards rushing.

Petros enjoyed another good ground day with 90 yards on 18 carries. Jay finished with 3,119 yards rushing for his three year career at TMHS.

Wilmington's offense under the direction of sophomore quarterback John Robarge sputtered in the first quarter with an interception and a quarterback sack leading to two Tewksbury scoring opportunities.

The Redmen took the opening kick and moved from their own 40 to the Wildcat 32 before the march died when WHS junior defensive back Sal Carbone jarred the ball loose from Phil Keon on an attempted flea-flicker lateral to Mike Silverio. Mike managed to dive on the loose ball to give his team another crack, but a Wolfe flip pass to Petros gained just three yards as the tough Cat defense tightened behind the inspired play of seniors Dave Rounds (linebacker), John Maga (tackle) and Tom Bavota (tackle).

The WHS offense could hold the ball for just one play after the defense shut down Tewksbury's opening drive. Robarge was intercepted by Silverio (an outstanding game at defensive halfback) at the WHS 41 to trigger another TMHS surge that would stall and force the Redmen to settle for a 26 yard field goal attempt by Matt Riddle that sailed wide right.

Juniors Dave Puzzo and Sid Jenkins combined to sack Robarge on the final play of the next Wildcat series. Petros then returned Bavota's punt to the Wildcat 40 after faking the reverse return. Four plays later Tewksbury broke on top to stay when Wolfe spotted a wide open Brothers who split WHS defenders Bill Blaisdell and Carbone down the middle of the field for 26 yards and six points. Brian shuffled before setting up in the pocket and spotting the junior Brothers with 1:21 to play in the first quarter. The score was helped out by an 11 yard burst over left tackle by junior halfback Paul Weitz. Riddle kicked the point-after to give the Redmen their 7 - 0 edge.

The Wildcat offense avoided disaster on the final play of the opening quarter when Tewksbury junior defensive halfback Al Schultz dropped an errant Robarge pass with a clear field in front of him. Wilmington had moved the ball to midfield before Schultz came up with his potentially game-breaking defensive play.

The teams exchanged punts to start the second quarter before the Redmen went on an 11 play - 64 yard drive that got started at the TMHS 36. It was a basic ball-control series with the big gainer being a 20 yard bolt around right end by Petros that moved the ball from the WHS 32 to the 12 yard line.

A Blaisdell tackle saved a touchdown on the play. An eight yard inside burst by Weitz and a facemask penalty on the Cats moved the ball to the two yard line before Petros scored his final points of the season with a bang-score behind right tackle Ken Jones. An offside call on the Wildcats and a 10 yard run by junior halfback Guy Indelicato helped nullify the efforts of Rounds who's keying tactics on Petros paid off when he dropped the Tewksbury star for a five yard loss midway through the drive. TMHS was offside on the point-after, but the extra five yards didn't bother Riddle who drilled the kick for a 14-0 lead with 2:37 left to play in the first half.

A short Bavota punt got the Redmen started on a drive late in the second quarter that would put Wilmington in a 21 - 0 valley.

Tewksbury covered 58 yards in four plays starting at their own 42. A nice diving grab by Keon netted 11 yards before the Redmen almost pulled off the inside-reverse pitchback pass that they have tried and failed at several times this year. After showing the inside reverse from Indelicato to Weitz Paul pitched the ball back to Wolfe who fired a bomb down to the middle of the field to a wide open Keon.

Unfortunately the quick shock score failed when the ball was overthrown. The Redmen got a break, however when Wolfe was roughed up on the play to advance the ball to the WHS 31. On the play following the roughing infraction, Wolfe lofted a perfect 31 yard strike to Puzzo who had just barely beaten Wildcat defensive back John Fahey. The touchdown that turned the game into a first half cakewalk was set up by the threat of the flea-flicker according to Aylward. "Puzzo fakes the curl in - and the flea sets it up," explained Aylward after the game. "The safety and Rounds go to cover Petros (most often the trail man for the flea lateral) leaving Pat with single coverage. Today the footing (the wet, soggy Center School Field) favored theoffensive man," concluded the TMHS leader. A good fake, a wet field - and most importantly a perfectly thrown ball - all led to six points and a 20 - 0 lead with 35 seconds left in the first half. A high snap on the point-after attempt failed to disturb Riddle who pocketed his third point of the morning to up the count to 21 - 0.

The Wildcat defense came out in the third quarter looking to force the turnovers that might turn the game around. They came up with one early when Blaisdell picked off a Wolfe overshoot of Keon on Tewksbury's first possession of the second half to give the visitors a shot at the TMHS 38. The offense could move only to the 30 as soph Dave Woods dropped a fourth down pass from Robarge.

A Maga sack of Wolfe shut down the next Tewksbury possession, but the offense was short circuited again when Pat Puzzo tipped a Steve Woods wingback option pass away from Art Sugrue who had momentarily beaten the TMHS safety on the play. The pass was the last real shot the Cats had to make a game of it. They punted the ball away at their own 42 before the defense hung tough again - forcing the Redmen to kick after two running cracks and an incomplete pass to Keon.

Coach Fred Bellissimo chose not to go on a fourth and inches situation at the WHS 35 on the second p ay of the fourth quarter. Tewksbury then took a Blaisdell punt at their 40 and covered the remaining territory in four plays with the big blow being a Blaisdell tip into the hands of Keon at the Wildcat three yard line. The 57 yard pass play came off the inside reverse pitchback that had misfired earlier in the game. Two Petros lugs were stacked up by the WHS defense before Weitz sliced over the left side for the two yard score behind the blocking of tackle Dennis Oliver and guard Jerry Arpin. Riddle's conversion was wide right as Tewksbury held the final of 27 - 0 with 8:04 left to play.

Sugrue gave his team one last shot at snapping the shutout when he intercepted a Wolfe screen pass intended for Pat Puzzo at the TMHS 42. The Cats controlled the ball for five plays before Sugrue fumbled the ball at the Tewksbury 29 after catching a Robarge pass. Tewksbury linebacker Bill Ashe recovered the ball to thwart Wilmington's deepest penetration of the morning. The Redmen offense took over and bulled away on the inside to run the clock out while moving to their own 33.

Redmen rumblings....The Wildcats were shutout for the fourth time this year. It was the first blanking for Tewksbury's defense this season.

Robarge finished with 51 yards passing off a six for 16 morning. The Redmen led in yards rushing 160 - 45 to up the total offense margin to 367-189. The Redmen led in first downs 13 - 3 while the Wildcats managed a 93 - 59 edge in return yardage.

The win gives Tewksbury High a 21-15-7 lead in the 42 year old series. After the game Aylward mentioned that his team opened up the "curl zones" enabling Brothers to break free for the first TMHS touchdown. The Redmen used the counter play to Weitz effectively with the quick junior breaking up the middle for several good gains. The key to the counter dives was the sending of Petros in motion - who brought a keying Dave Rounds with him to clear out an important cog in the stingy WHS defense. The Petros motion was important on the last TD of the game when Weitz scored.

Tewksbury had a shot at a piece of the MVC title if Methuen and Billerica had scored upsets in their games. Both teams that were expected to win did as the Middies and Lions shared the MVC championship with 8-1 records. Dracut's loss to Tewksbury and the poor showing of their non-league opponent Masconomet probably cost the Middies a shot at a Super Bowl berth. Dracut officials are still upset about the events during the final minute of their game with Tewksbury.

Redmen close the gap

Tewksbury High linebacker Bill Ashe (66) closes the running gap on WHS halfback Phil Russo (22). Mike Moon (36) and John Maga (70) try to give Phil some running room with downfield blocks.

Thanksgiving results

Tewksbury 27	Wilmington 0
Andover 27	Central Catholic 20
Chelmsford 10	Billerica 0
Dracut 47	Methuen 0

final MVC standings

*1. Dracut	8	1	0	252	52
*2. Chelmsford	8	1	0	108	26
3. **Tewksbury**	7	2	0	183	110
4. Billerica	6	3	0	125	72
5. Andover	6	3	0	165	163
6. **Wilmington**	4	5	0	73	96
7. Austin Prep	2	7	0	50	171
8. Law. Central	1	7	1	78	146
9. Lawrence	1	7	1	74	165
10. Methuen	0	7	2	36	117

Town Crier pre-season picks (September 21)

1. Chelmsford
2. Dracut
3. **Tewksbury**
4. **Wilmington**
5. Andover
6. Billerica
7. Lawrence
8. Law. Central
9. Methuen
10. Austin Prep

TMHS stars

Four TMHS football players have been named to the 1977 Merrimack Valley Conference All-Star squad. Middle-guard Mark Petros was named to the team for the second year running as was his fullback brother Jay Petros.

First-time stars were defensive end Matt Riddle and safety Pat Puzzo.

All-Stars

Two Tewksbury High volleyball players have been named to the MVC All-Star squad. Leading scorer Leann Kennedy(113 points), and Ann Seluk were selected to the conference squad in just their second season of organized volleyball play.

TMHS soccer players John Hurley and Bob Whalen were named to the MVC second team All-Star squad with Jim Maher, Jim Lynch and Tommy Flynn drawing honorable mention.

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Bits & Pieces

Birthdays

According to a usually reliable source, Philip Kiesenger of Salem St., Wilmington will be old enough to vote on December 6 and will share his special day with Rick Nicoll of Lake St.

Laura Frost of Lowell St., Wilmington will make it all the way to 18 on December 7 and will share greetings with Frank West of Sprucewood Rd.

Laurie Ulrickson of Chapman Ave., Wilmington will face a birthday cake glowing with 17 candles on December 8 and will share greetings with Jane Elliott of Brand Ave.

Kenneth Sullivan of Birchwood Rd., Wilmington and Brian Azevedo of Jay St., Tewksbury will be celebrating for the 18th time on December 9.

December 10 will mark the 15th anniversary of the day Colleen began hanging around the Wood home on Butters Row, Wilmington.

Eva Brandt of Stone St., Wilmington will be a year wiser on December 10.

Ed Reynolds, Jr. of Swain Rd., Wilmington, on whom "somebody snitched" will be old enough to vote on December 11.

Golden Agers

Members of Wilmington's Golden Age Club on the current birthday list include:

Dora Cornish of Central St., December 4; Elizabeth Madigan of Taplin Ave., December 5 and Bella Estrella of Middlesex Ave., December 6.

Anniversaries

December 1 will mark the 35th wedding anniversary of the Louie Kleyhen's of Salem St., Wilmington and the fourth anniversary of Terry and David Cassidy of Glen Rd.

Jim and Eleanor Dennis of Marshall St., Tewksbury will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary on December 4.

The anniversary star this week goes to the T.J. Bartnick's of Parker St., Wilmington who will celebrate their 36th on December 7.

Al and Flora Kasabuski of Laite Rd., Wilmington will observe their 34th anniversary on December 8 and will share greetings with John and Evelyn Kucinski of Christine Drive who will dance the Anniversary Waltz for the 31st time on December 8.

Christmas Bazaar

St. Dorothy's Church annual Christmas Bazaar will be held Friday from 5 to 9:30 p.m. and on Saturday from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Among the features of the event will be a 'for children only table," where items will be priced at no more than $1.00. The snack bar will be open both days, full time. Public invited.

The annual church fair of the Tewksbury Congregational Church will be Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9 am to 6 pm. The theme is Winter Wonderland.

The fair will be at the church, on East Street.

Jay Appleman, manager

Jay Appleman, formerly of Longmeadow, Mass. is the new manager of Taylor Rental, Main St., Tewksbury. Jay is a graduate of U of M at Amherst and takes an active interest in rugby, parachuting and other sports. Jay has been with Taylor Rental for over a year and says the store motto of "We've got it!" is fact.

Good deed

The Office Education Association (OEA) of Wilmington High School donated Thanksgiving goods to the senior citizens center.

Louise hospitalized

Wilmington senior citizen Louise Thomas, formerly of Morse Ave., more recently of Castle Nursing Home, Tewksbury is currently a patient at St. John's Hospital. Louise would be very happy to hear from her many friends.

Immunication clinic

The Wilminton Board of Health will sponsor its Immunization clinic for children from three months to school age on Tuesday, December 6 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Town Hall Annex, Middlesex Ave.

Christening party

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Burke of Woburn St., Wilmington hosted a christening party on Sunday, Nov. 27 for their grandson, Jeremy Andrew Burke, son of David and Jane (Anderson) Burke of Stackpole St., Lowell.

Jeremy was baptized in the Immaculate Conception Church, Lowell at 2:30 Sunday. Godparents were Debra Athanus and Steve Anderson, both of Wilmington. Fifty-six relatives and friends attended. Honored guests were maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Wilmington and great-grandmothers Mrs. Josephine Quinn and Mrs. Marion Burke of Wakefield.

Tewksbury United Methodist Church

The Rev. J. Warren Jacobs, pastor; 658-9551.

Friday, Dec. 2: 3 p.m., Girl Scouts.

Saturday, Dec. 3: 7:30 p.m., Marriage Encounter Information Night.

Sunday, Dec. 4: 10 a.m., Worship and Church School; 11 a.m., Coffee Hour; 4:30 p.m., Adult Membership Orientation; 6 p.m., Celebration Service; 8 p.m., Christmas Concert rehearsal; 9 p.m., Gamblers Anonymous.

Monday, Dec. 5: 3 p.m., Girl Scouts; 7 p.m., Girl and Boy Scouts.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: 1:30 p.m., Castle Nursing Home; 3 p.m., Confirmation Class; 7 p.m., Junior Folk Choir.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: 9:30 a.m., Diet Workshop; 2:30 p.m., Brownies; 7 p.m., Diet Workshop; 7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thursday, Dec. 8: 9 a.m., Bible study; 8 p.m., Alcoholics Anonymous.

Candlepin Champ

Toni Coste is a 13-year-old, who attends the West Intermediate School in Wilmington and goes bowling every Saturday at the Burlington Bowl-AWay. For a 13-year-old, she has a pretty good bowling average - 91.

For the past three weeks Toni has been on TV Saturday afternoons bowling on a show called Candlepin Champions, in the Junior Girls Division. She has won each time and is currently the champion. The last win, seen last Saturday, was a thrilling 194 to 193 match (for two strings) win over Paula Ferzoo of Readville.

The show, as seen is actually a week old. It is taped on a Saturday and then shown the following Saturday. Toni will be in Boston this Saturday, bowling in her fourth match, and it will appear on TV a week from Saturday.

There were eight people who watched the show last Saturday, at her parents' home on Forest Street - Toni's grandparents, two uncles, an aunt, her parents, etc.

If she wins next Saturday, as well she may do, it is quite possible there will be more than just eight persons watching with her, a week from Saturday.

Wilmington Congregational Church

Thursday, Dec. 1: 9:45 a.m., Bible study with childcare; 7 p.m., Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m., Bible Speaks.

Friday, Dec. 2: 3:30 p.m., Bible study and Prayer group at Winchester Nursing Home.

Sunday, Dec. 4: 9:30 a.m., Church School, kindergarten through senior high, Adult Bible class; 11 a.m., Communion service; 12 noon, Coffee Hour; 5:30 p.m., Junior High Fellowship; 7:30 p.m., Senior High Fellowship.

Monday, Dec. 5: 7:30 p.m., Diet Workshop, the Bible Speaks.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troops 389 and 391; 7:30 p.m., Diaconate.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: 9:30 a.m., Bible study at the parsonage with childcare at the church; 6 p.m., Cherub Choir; 6:15 p.m., Junior Choir; 6:30 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 354; 7 p.m., Senior Choir.

The Bible Speaks in Wilmington

The Rev. Steve Quinlan, pastor; Asst. Pastor, Mac Cassity; 658-6951.

Thursday, Dec. 1: 7:30 p.m., Youth Stucy, Congregational Church.

Friday, Dec. 2: 7:45 p.m., Bible study, 7 Frost St., Charlotte Dunning School, Framingham.

Saturday, Dec. 3: Bible study, 7:45 p.m., 85 Salem St., Lawrence.

Sunday, Dec. 4: 10:30 a.m., Sunday service, West Intermediate School; Sunday School and nursery held during service. Service title "Faith-rest Works Hard for God." 2 p.m., Soul Winning meeting, 18 Strout Ave., Wilmington; 658-9248.

Monday, Dec. 5: 7:45 p.m., Bible study, Congregational Church.

Tuesday & Wednesday: Night Bible College, via video tape.

Wilmington Fincom: Bachman off, Backman on

Anita Backman

After recently filling a vacancy on the Wilmington Finance Committee, the appointing authority for the committee is again faced with an open slot.

Mrs. Anita Backman of Aldrich Road has been appointed to the committee, replacing James Lancaster, who resigned. Married to former selectman Carl Backman, she is the mother of three children.

Another opening on the committee has been created by the resignation of Christian Bachman of Marie Drive. He had served on the Finance Committee since 1969.

The appointing authority for new members is composed of Finance Committee Chairman Arthur Spear, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Aldo Caira, and Moderator John Callan.

The other members of the Finance Committee are Richard Duggan, Thomas Casey, Joyce Brisbois, Stephen Brennick, John Clark and David Cronin.

Everyone plays with T.E.A.M.

For several years the fifth and sixth grade children of Tewksbury have enjoyed a sports program run by the Physical Education Department during after school hours. This after school sports program- known officially as Tewksbury Elementary Afterschool Movement (T.E.A.M.)-has enabled hundreds of school children to participate in various activities such as flag football, soccer, dance, gymnastics and track.

Under the direction of Dave Marcus, director of Physical Education for the Tewksbury Public Schools- T.E.A.M. activities are scheduled during the fall, winter and spring.

Beginning in September, the town's elementary schools played host to the five after school sport groups made up of students from the Dewing, Foster, Center and St. Williams schools. Each of these groups is coached by a Tewksbury teacher who instructs and referees the children in each sport.

There are no tryouts to promote a less competitive atmosphere for the kids. All who sign up for an activitiy are put on a team, and all children play. Mr. Marcus and the Phys Ed department have stressed that this program be made available for all fifth and sixth grade students who desire exercise in various sports activities. Any child who wants to participate should contact his or her physical education teacher.

With the fall season complete, St. Williams continues to lead the field with 14 team points followed by Foster (12 points), Center South (eight points), Center North (five) and Dewing (five).

Flag football

St. Williams	6	0	0
Center South	4	2	0
Foster	3	3	0
Center North	1	1	1
Dewing	0	8	1

Soccer

Foster	6	1	1
St. Williams	4	2	2
Center North	2	2	0
Center South	2	4	2
Dewing	3	8	1

Wrestling

St. Williams	15.16		5
Foster	12	50	4
Dewing	8.00		3
Center South	6.33		
Center North	3.00		1

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NOTICE
TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

Notice is hereby give that as of December 1, 1977, an opening will exist for the position of Assessor. Anyone interested in this position should submit a copy of their resume to both the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Assessors no later than 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 5, 1977.

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PROBATE COURT
MIDDLESEX ss. No. 118982
Gail Lois Caouette, Plaintiff
vs. Summons by Publication
Ronald Joseph Caouette, Defendant

To the above-named Defendant:

A complaint has been presented to this Court by your spouse, **Gail Lois Caouette**, seeking divorce for cruel and abusive treatment, non-support, custody of the minor children. And support for herself and minor children.

You are required to serve upon **Carolyn N. Famiglietti** plaintiff - plaintiff's attorney, whose address is Greater Boston Legal Services 14 Somerset St., Boston your answer on or before January ninth, 1978. If you fail to do so, the Court will proceed to the hearing and adjudication of this action. You are also required to file a copy of your answer in the office of the Register of this Court at Middlesex Probate, 20 Second St., E. Cambridge.

Witness EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esq., First Judge of said Court at Cambridge

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register of Probate
N23,30,D7

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
MIDDLESEX, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Robert C. Gilbert** late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **George L. Orben** of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that he, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator with the will annexed of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixteenth day of December 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Edward T. Martin Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of November 1977.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register
N23,30,D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Frank D'Urbano** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Rudolph F. D'Urbano** of Springfield in the Commonwealth of Virginia praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of December 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of November 1977.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register
N0,D7,14

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
INVITATION TO BID

The Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts will accept bids for one (1) six (6) Yard Sand and Salt Spreader or equivalent.

Sealed bids will be accepted at the Office of the Superintendent of the Department of Public Works, Pine Street & Whipple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts until 9:00 A.M. on December 5, 1977 and at that time and place will be publicly opened and read.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within thirty (30) days after the date designated above for the opening of bids.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON

BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE 95-77

A Public Hearing will be held at the Town Hall Annex, 150 Middlesex Avenue, on Tuesday Evening, December 13, 1977, at 7:00 P.M., on the Application of **Pasquale & Marion Stoia, 46 Washington Avenue,** to acquire a special permit to erect a car port within a required reserve side yard. (Assessors' Map 43 Lot 129)

Bruce MacDonald
Board of Appeals
N30,D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Earl Stafford** late of North Reading, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **William C. Skulley, Junior of Wakefield in the County** of Middlesex praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November 1977.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register
N30,D7,14

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Elizabeth V. Madigan** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Mildred Kelmon** of Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of December, 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November 1977.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register
N16,23,30

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE COURT
Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of **Richard L. Smith** late of Wilmington, in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by **Melvin J. Levine** of Brookline in the County of Norfolk praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-second day of December 1977, the return day of this citation.

Witness, EDWARD T. MARTIN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of November 1977.

William F. Chisholm, Acting Register
N23,30,D7

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
Case No. 87895

To **Lorraine P. Miles,** of Wilmington, County of Middlesex; **First National Bank of Boston,** a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Boston, County of Suffolk, both of Said Commonwealth; and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended.

Malden Cooperative Bank, a duly existing corporation, having an usual place of business in Malden, County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, claiming to be the holder of 2 mortgages covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 58 McDonald Road and in Medford, numbered Lot 90 Cleveland Street; excepting and excluding so much that has been partially released as of record, given by Lorraine P. Miles to plaintiff, both Dated December 10, 1976, recorded with Middlesex North Deeds, Book 2225, Page 86 and Book 2228 Page 232, and also recorded with Middlesex South Deeds, Book 13110, Page 294, and Book 13124, Page 189; has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940 as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 9th day of January 1978, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, WILLIAM I. RANDALL, Esquire, Judge of said Court this 21st day of November 1977.

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Bits & Pieces

TSC meets Dec. 7

The Tewksbury School Committee will hold its next meeting December 7 at 8 p.m. at the Loella Dewing School. The town board at the town hall lists the meeting on the second and fourth Wednesdays which is in error. The board meets the first and third Wednesdays of the month. The December schedule calls for December 7 and 21.

Sodality Mass

St. Dorothy's Ladies Sodality Mass will be said on December 7 at 7 p.m. Following the mass, a short business meeting and a Christmas party will be held in the lower Church Hall, for Sodality members only.. Members are asked to take a grab bag gift for exchange and cookies for the sick and the shut-ins of the parish.

From the fire log

Members of Wilmington's Fire Department answered 40 calls for assistance last week including:

Sixteen ambulance runs; five brush fires; three building fires; eight dumpster fires; three auto fires; four service calls and one false alarm.

Santa has new wig

The Tewksbury Jayceeettes have offered their Santa suit, complete with a new wig and beard for rent again this year. Proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund. Call 658-2616 for details.

Ham and Beans

Wamesit Lodge A.F. & A.M. Rainbow and DeMolay will sponsor their monthly ham and bean supper on Saturday, with serving from 5 to 7 p.m. Public invited.

Who's Who

David B. McLeish, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. McLeish of North St., Tewksbury has been selected for the 1977-78 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

He is a cadet second class at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Ct., and a 1975 graduate of Tewksbury High School.

Additional birthdays

Wilmington Selectman Jim Banda of Marie Drive became a year wiser on November 22.

Darlene Puma of Beacon St., Wilmington will blow out the candles for the seventh time on December 5.

Ellen Fougere of Manning St., Wilmington will be serenaded by friends and relatives on December 7.

Tewksbury opening

There is an opening on the Board of Assessors in Tewksbury. Candidates wishing to apply should notify the Board of Assessors and the Selectmen no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 5 with a resume and qualifications.

High honors

Kevin Cameron of Liberty St., Wilmington has been named to the High Honors List at Bridgton Academy, Maine for the first marking period.

He is a graduate of Shawsheen Tech and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron.

Shawsheen Fair

On Saturday, Dec. 3, the Shawsheen School of Wilmington will hold its annual Christmas Fair.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will feature many craft tables including jewelry, knits goods, baked goods and a white elephant table. Refershments will be available.

Tewksbury Teenbits

Seniors hear Republican chairman

by Lisa Boivin

State Republican Committee Chairman, Gordon Nelson spoke to a group of Tewksbury Memorial High School seniors last week about the involvement of the Republican party in Massachusetts.

Nelson explained to the students the reasons for the lack of Republican support in this state. He also spoke of Regrow, an organization formed by Nelson to try to get some changes.

"We had to change the image to try and get some changes made.

"We had to change the image of the Republican party. It's awful hard to see the Republican party as the party of integrity when you have Nixon," said Nelson.

The students asked intelligent questions and were told that Mr. Nelson speaks before groups of non-voters, Republicans, Democrats, Independents, and basically "anyone who will listen." Nelson told the students that he is trying to raise the number of registered Republicans in Massachusetts, but is having a hard time because people seem to have no more confidence in politics and politicians anymore.

Nelson told the students that the reason that his party has only 10% of the electorate is that "Republicans have always done things poorly in this state."

Although there were only a few students who responsed when they were asked if they thought they would belong to the Republican party when they began voting, Mr. Nelson's remarks were both interesting and informative.

Wilmington school cafeteria menus

High School
Intermediate Schools

Monday: Sliced Turkey Roll, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Peas and Carrots, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Sliced Roast Beef Dinner, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Jello and Milk.

Wednesday: Haddock Portion on Roll, Potato Puffs, Buttered Carrots, Frosted Spice Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Homemade Baked Beans, Frankfurter on a Roll, Mustard and Relish, Coleslaw, Toll House Square and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Elementary schools

Monday: Chicken Pot Pie, Mashed Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Bread and Butter, Cookies and Milk.

Tuesday: Beef Cubes in Gravy, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Jello and Milk.

Wednesday: Tomato-Alphabet Soup, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Thursday: Homemade Baked Beans, Frankfurter on Roll, Coleslaw, Toll House Square and Milk.

Friday: Juice, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Garden Salad, Ice Cream and Milk.

Minuteman Home Care menu

Monday, Dec. 5: Beef Noodle Soup, Baked Meat Loaf with Brown Gravy, Sweet Potato, Green Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Whole Wheat Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Tuesday, Dec. 6: Baked Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Sliced Beets, Marble Cake, White Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Wednesday, Dec. 7: Tomato Juice, Baked Tuna Noodle Casserole, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Green Peas, Oatmeal Cookies, Soft Roll, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Thursday, Dec. 8: Stuffed Shells with Sauce, Ceasar Salad, Apple Square, Italian Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Friday, Dec. 9: Orange Juice, Shepards' Pie, Tossed Salad, Italian Dressing, Cherry Jello, White Bread, Milk, Coffee or Tea.

Shawsheen Tech menus

Monday: American Chop Suey, Buttered Green Beans, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Pudding with Topping and Milk - or - Ham Salad Sandwich with Lettuce, Potato Puffs, Buttered Green Beans, Pudding with Topping and Milk.

Tuesday: Veal Cutlet, Whipped Potato with Brown Gravy, Buttered Carrots, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Fruit in Syrup and Milk - or - Frankfurt in a Buttered Roll, Mustard, Relish, Catsup, Macaroni and Cheese Casserole, Buttered Carrots, Fruit in Syrup and Milk.

Wednesday: Early dismissal, no lunch.

Thursday: Baked Sausages with Applesauce, Whipped Potato with Gravy, Buttered Seven Minute Cabbage, Fresh Baked, Buttered Roll, Frosted Cake and Milk - or - Chicken Noodle Soup, Fishwich with Tartar Sauce, Baked Beans, Cabbage and Carrot Slaw, Frosted Cake and Milk.

Friday: Vegetable Beef Soup, Tomato and Cheese Pizza, Buttered Corn Niblets, Ice Cream and Milk - or - Vegetable Beef Soup, Tuna Fish Salad in a Roll, Potato Chips, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Ice Cream and Milk.

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SPORTS

Rounds, LeFave winners

WHS linebacker Dave Rounds was named the team's most valuable player following Thursday's game.

Guard Andy LeFave was selected as the Unsung Hero.

Youth Hockey Highlights

Campbell, Redler post shutouts

Bantam BI goaltenders Scott Campbell and Bill Redler posted a shutout apiece last week as the Wilmington Bantam BI's raised their record to 20-1-0. The team downed Westford 6 - 0 to start the week off last Saturday in good fashion.

Wilmington outshot the Westford club 33-15 with Frank Newark, John Cushing, and Mark Deyab netting goals to give the winners a 3-0 first period lead. Brian McLean, Darryl MacDonald, Chuck McNeil had the assists in the first three Wilmington goals.

The Bantams kept the offensive heat on in the second period with Donny Josephson scoring to make it 4 - 0 with help from MacDonald and Cushing. Craig Richards upped the count to 5-0 after two periods with assists going to McLean and Ted Moran. Josephson wrapped up the scoring parade in the third period when he pocketed his second goal with an assist from MacDonald.

Sunday the Bantams skated away with a 1 - 0 nail biter despite a 34-16 shot edge against Newton at the Burlington Ice Palace. Defenseman Jim Conti had the lone score of the game when he blasted a slap shot home from the point.

The next Bantam B game is Saturday, December 3 as they take on Medford in an 8:45 p.m. game at the WYIA. The team travels to the Burlington Ice Palace Sunday, December 4 to battle Waltham in a 2 p.m. start.

Bantam A's drop three

The Bantam A's had a tough time of it last week - dropping three games in four days. They fell to Cambridge 4-3, losing in the last 13 seconds after rebounding from a 2-0 first period deficit to take a 3-2 lead late in the third riod. Cambridge fought back to tie 3-3 with 4:46 to play before Wilmington wilted under the pressure.

Goaltender Jeff Lux played well - stopping 16 of the 20 Cambridge shots fired his way. The A's offense pumped 29 discs at the Cambridge netminder with Rick Zambernardi, Keith Ford, and Joby Duggan scoring the goals assisted by John Cushing and Doug Wiberg.

Last Saturday Melrose edged Wilmington 6-3 despite being outshot 29-26. Three Melrose power plays spelled the end for the A's. Mike Crimmins, Bob Lowney and Joby Duggan scored the Wilmington goals with the assists going to Zambernardi (three), and Ford (two).

The A's got some bad news when they learned that Walter Surrette will be out four to six weeks with a broken wrist suffered in a collision at center ice.

Sunday at the Ice Palace the A's and half the B team came up on the short end of a 5-2 score with Lexington.

The B players turned in a fine performance. Cushing, Moran, McLean, MacDonald, Deyab, Newark and Larson did a good job against a swift skating Lexington team.

The only scoring had Zambernardi in the first period, assisted by Lowney and Duggan; followed by John Murphy's shot in the second period assisted by Brian Butler and Keith Ford.

The next game is Sunday at Burlington with 5:50p.m. game against Waltham.

Dave Fuller hat trick trips Lexington

The A's showed hustle and a high-powered offense Sunday morning to down Lexington 7-4 at the Ice Palace in Burlington. The early (7 a.m.) start didn't bother the home team as David Lux opened the scoring halfway through the first frame, with Mike Newhouse assisting.

Lexington answered back 15 seconds later, but that was as close as they could get to winning this one. Dave Richards tallied from Lux and Newhouse just 22 seconds into period two, and Wilmington was on a tear. They would score four more goals in the next 12 minutes. Dave Fuller took over at 10:40 and scored the first goal of his hat trick from Scott Poole. He scored number two from Dave Lux and finished the trick at 8:05 from Craig and Newhouse with a shot from the blue line. Dave's trick came just over two and one half minutes.

Danny Kane put his first few shifts as a forward to good use, scoring his first goal of the season from Don Costantino to close out the second period.

Scott Poole finished out the scoring in the third stanza, with his fourth of the year from Tom Craig and Scott Fuller.

Goalie Bill Wolfe turned aside several shots and continued to work solidly in the net, raising his Middlesex League record to 5-0-3.

There will be two games at Wilmington this weekend. Saturday, December 3 at 12:20 p.m. vs Winthrop; Sunday, December 4 at 11:10 a.m. vs Cambridge.

Squirt B's-No. Reading hook up

Wilmington and North Reading hooked up last week to produce one of the season's most exciting games. The action was non-stop from the opening face-off with North Reading jumping off to a 2 - 0 advantage. Wilmington came alive as Mike Stuart poked one in from a scramble in front of the cage as the buzzer sounded to end the second period.

Kevin Sutton kept the BI's in the game as he made several stops of North Reading breakaways. In the middle of the final period Stuart scored again on assists from Sean Brennan and Dave Needham. Dante DeMarco's bid to win the game in the final seconds of the game was ended as he was hauled down from behind. This was a total team effort and the boys showed great determination in the 2-2 tie.

Wilmington pulled out a 2-1 victory over Lowell in the second game of the week. Several players made contributions at two or more positions. The B's were strong on defense with steady goal tending from Brian Surette and Kevin Sutton. Ralph Newhouse placed a beautiful wrist shot past the handcuffed Lowell netminder for the first goal and Sean Brennan hit for the game-winner from Mark Bere.

Last Monday night the B's wouldn't quit in a game against Woburn. Wilmington started fast - taking a 1-0 lead on a goal by Sean Brennan assisted by DeMarco. Then the roof caved in as Woburn hit for five unanswered goals, but the never-say-die kids decided to do something about that score. Halfway through the final period as Steve Hunt scored from Tom Bachand.

With less than two minutes to play Ralph Newhouse took over and pulled out a hat trick to tie the score at 5-5. Tom O'Reilly and Tom Bachand each had a pair of assists on the goals. The boys just missed on other attempts in the closing moments to pull off a remarkable finish.

John Reid photo

Senior cheerleaders

Graduating seniors on the WHS cheerleading squad are: first row, l. to r.: Terri Vitale, Karon Gagnon, Frannie Scarano, Landra Webster, MaryLou Simmons.

Rear, l. to r.: Nancy Phillips, Susan Novak, Paula Mullens, Debbie Olson, Karen MacEachren Karen Zolandick

John Reid photo

Give us a WHS

The WHS cheerleaders in their new uniforms that arrived in time for the Thanksgiving Day game.

Front, l. to r.: Karen Gagnon, Terri Vitale, Fran Johnson, Fran Scrano, Karen Tutela, MaryLou Simmons.

Rear, l. to r.: Nancy Phillips, Susan Novak, Paula Mullens, Debbie Olson, Nancy Marden, Robin Amaro, Karen Zolondick, Landra Webster, Karen MacEachren

Rec hoop happenings

Hoop circuit opens December 15

The Men's Division of the Wilmington Rec Basketball League will begin play Thursday night, December 15. Five teams are set to open the season. It is hoped that three more teams will be added to make up an eight team circuit.

The high school gym is now open every Wednesday night from seven to nine for those interested in working out before the regular season gets underway. Howie LeFaver will be the supervisor of the Men's Division this season and he will be at the open gym program for any players interested in joining a WRBL club.

All teams must notify the supervisor prior to November 30.

The Men's Division games will be on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the high school gym. The total number of games to be played will be determined by the number of team entries.

For further information call Mr. LaFaver at 658-8430.

Final Rec hoop tryouts

The Wilmington Recreation Department's Basketball League will hold its final set of tryouts Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3 at the High School. All boys and girls between the ages of nine and 16 as of December 31 should report at the following times:

12:00 - Nine and 10-year-olds.
2:00 P.M. - 11, 12 and 13-year-olds.
5:00 P.M. - 14, 15 and 16-year-olds.

All participants must attend their workout, as the teams will be selected at that time for the upcoming season.

Adult Hockey League

Leo's Canteen snaps Bucko's string 8-4

Leo's Canteen downed Bucko's 8-4 Sunday night to snap the Bucks' unbeaten string at 11 games and give Arrowood sole possession of first place in the Adult Hockey League.

Al (two) and Steve Dunlevy (four) accounted for six Canteen goals while Ed Dulea and John Davis chipped in with one score apiece. Mike Gracia had two goals for the Buckos while Russ Meyers and Doug Fish had one apiece.

In other Sunday night action the Fred F. Cain club bombed North Wilmington Shell 10-1 behind the four goal effort of Sandy Mack. Larry Cushing, Jack Tighe, Bill Izzicupo, Andy Costello, and Wally Newell had the other Cain lamplighters. Frank McLean had the lone Shell score.

First place Arrowood kept up the first place pace Sunday night with a 4-2 win over the Bulldogs. Snooky Lynch had a pair of goals for the winners with Steve Neal and Dana Mullarkey notching the other Arrowood goals. Kevin Giles and John Kalkanajian had the Bulldog goals in the second period.

Remainder of last week's action

Wednesday, November 23: Bucko's 8, No. Wilmington Shell 5.... Russ Meyer's hat trick led the way with help from two goals by Mike Gracia and singletons off the sticks of Wes Meyers, Dave York, and Ken DeMaggio. Wendal McDonald had the three goals for the Shell trick.

Arrowood 6, Fred F. Cain 3... Snooky Lynch and Dana Mullarkey powered the winning attack with two goals apiece with Steve Neal and Greg Corcoran notching single scores. Wally Neal had a pair for the losers while Tom Walsh chipped in with one goal.

Leo's Canteen 8, Blues 1... The Blues' Bill Groom scored with 36 seconds left in the game to spoil Leo O'Connell's whitewash.

John Hagerty, John Carlino, and John Davis all enjoyed two goal nights for the winners while Joe Gedraitis and Rick Boyle helped out with one goal apiece.

Sunday, November 20-Leo's Canteen 11, No. Wilmington Shell 3... Steve Dunlevy continued his hot scoring with four goals with plenty of scoring help from John Davis who also pumped in four lamplighters. Ed Dunlea, Joe Gedraitis, and Alan Dunlevy had the other Canteen goals. Frank McLean had the trick for the three Shell scores.

Bucko's 3, Fred F. Cain 2... Two goals by Doug Fish in the third period gave the Bucko's the win. Merrill MacInnis had the other Buck score. Wally Newell and Andy Costello were the Cain scorers.

Bulldogs 4, Blues 3... John Kalkanajian scored two goals to keep the Dogs in the middle of the Adult Hockey League pack.

Adult Hockey Scoreboard-No. Wilmington Shell 6Blues 4

Goal scorers for Shell - Frank McLean, three; Mark Esposito, one; Gene Witham, one; Paul Capozzi, one.

For the Blues, Bill Ellerude, two; Bill Leonard and Dan Sullivan, one apiece.

Bulldogs 4-Leo's Canteen 3

Goal scorers - Bulldogs, Gerry Pesatoro, two; Bill McLaughlin and Brian Harvey, one apiece.

For Leo's Canteen, John Haggerty, Joe Gedriatis and Al Dunlevy all had one.

Bucko's 3-Arrowood 3

Score by periods - First, Bucko's, Ken DeMaggio; ARR Steve Neal.

Second, Arrowood Snooky Lynch; Bucko's Mike Gracia.

Third - Bucko's, Doug Fish; Arrowood, Keith D'Entremont.

Standings

Arrowood	8 0 3
Bucko's	8 1 3
Leo's Canteen	7 3 1
Bulldogs	5 6 0
Fred F. Cain	3 6 2
No. Wilmington Shell	3 8 0
Blues	0-10-1

Bowling League openings

The Wilmington Recreation Department and Pleasure Lanes of North Reading have openings in the Ladies Bowling League.

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